

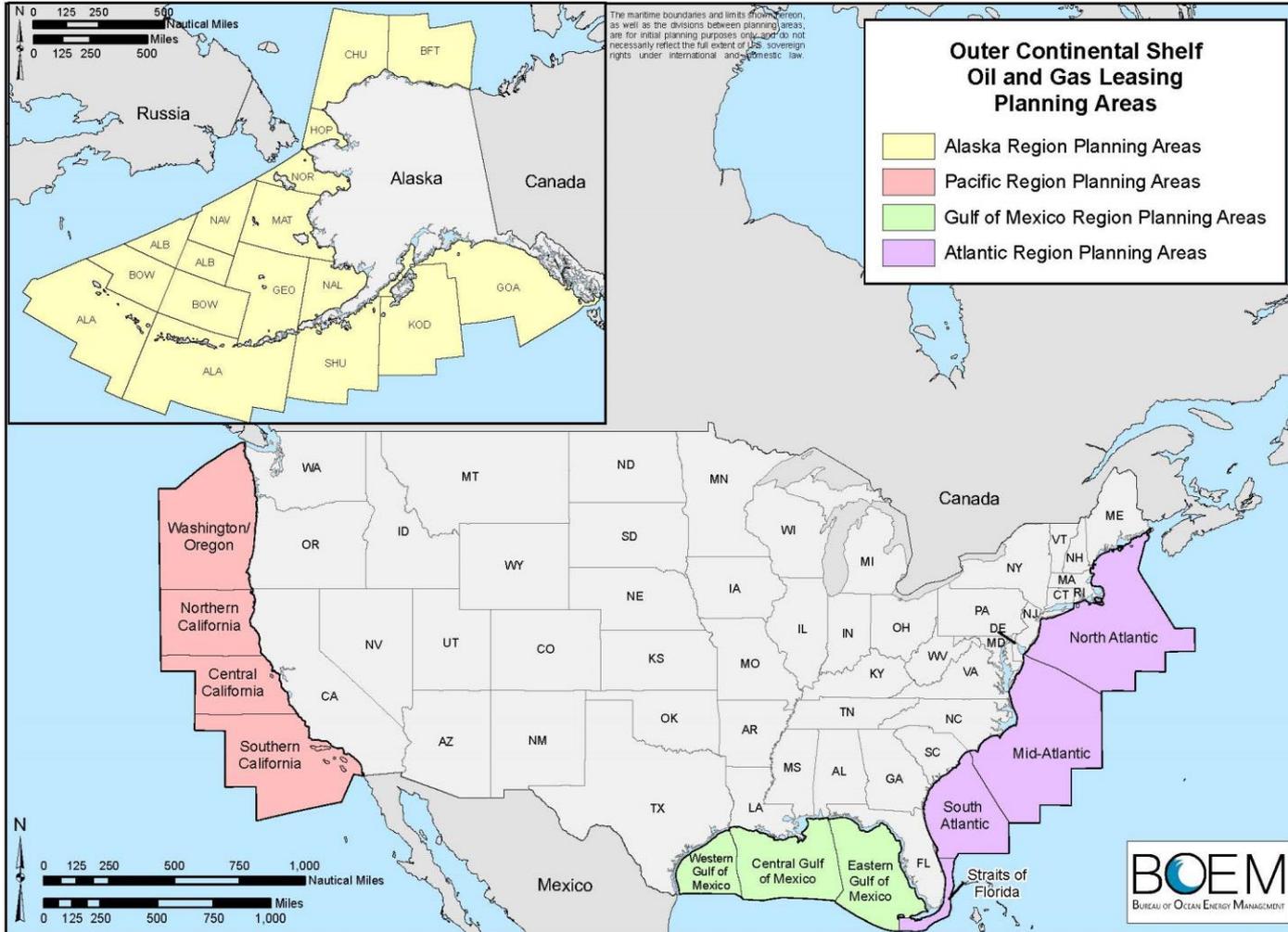
DOI's Offshore Energy Leasing Programs



**Presentation for the Royalty Policy Committee
October 4, 2017**



OCS Oil and Gas Planning Areas



Companies bid to lease the rights to explore, develop, and produce oil and gas in individual blocks within a Program Area.



United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

**Western Planning Area
Lease Sale 218
December 14, 2011**

TRACTS RECEIVING BIDS



- Unleased Blocks: Currently Deferred/Unavailable for Leasing
- Planning Area Boundary
- Protraction Boundary
- Lease Term Line



GCS North American 1987
Datum: G North American 1987



Block areas are up to 3x3 miles (5760 acres)

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Pre-lease

National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program

BOEM Responsibility

Request For Information

45-day Comment Period



Draft Proposed Program and NOI for PEIS Published

60-Day Comment Period

Proposed Program and Draft PEIS Published

90-Day Comment Period

Proposed Final Program and Final PEIS Published

60-Day Period for the President and Congress

Program Approved and ROD Published

Planning for Specific Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Call for Information Published
NOI for EIS
G2G Consultations

30-45-Day Comment Period

Define Sale Area

Draft EIS Published

45-90-Day Comment Period

Final EIS Published
Proposed Notice
CD Sent to States

30-Day Comment Period
60-Day Comment Period
90-Day Review

Final Notice of Sale Published
ROD Published

30-Day Period

Sale Held

Fair Market Value Analysis

Leases Issued

Environmental Consultations

Post-Lease

Oil and Gas Exploration Plan Approval

Joint BOEM/BSEE Responsibility

Exploration Plan Submitted

NEPA Analysis (EA)
G2G Consultations

State CZM Review

Exploration Plan Review

APD Decision
Permits Granted

Exploration Drilling Starts

First Exploration Well(s) Completed

Delineation Well Drilling

Oil and Gas Development and Production Plan Approval

Development & Production Plan Submitted

Company Submits CZM Consistency Certification

BOEM Prepares NEPA Analysis
G2G Consultations

CZM Consistency Concurrence from State
Then Development and Production Plan Decision

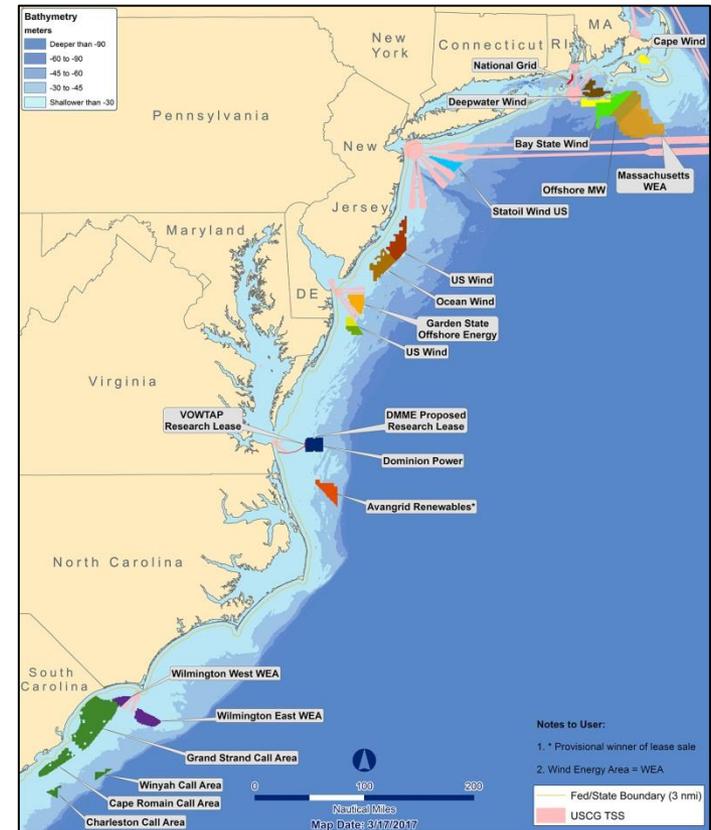
Production Well Application

First Oil/Gas Production

Key: APD = Application for Permit to Drill; BOEM = Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; BSEE = Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; CD = Consistency Determination; CZM = Coastal Zone Management; EA = environmental assessment; EIS = environmental impact statement; G2G = government to government; NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act; NOI = Notice of Intent; OCS = Outer Continental Shelf; PEIS = programmatic environmental impact statement; ROD = Record of Decision.

- BOEM regulates OCS renewable energy development activities
 - Primary industry interest has been in pursuing offshore wind development
 - Activities ongoing in the Atlantic and Pacific

- Mandates include:
 - Ensuring activities are conducted in a safe and environmentally-responsible manner
 - Receipt of fair return to the Nation
 - Coordination with intergovernmental partners
 - Consideration of other ocean users
 - Equitable sharing of revenues



BOEM's Four-Phase Renewable Energy Authorization Process

Planning and Analysis

Intergovernmental Task Force
Request for Information (RFI)/ Call for Information & Nominations (Call)
Area Identification
Environmental Reviews

Leasing

Publish Leasing Notices
Auction
Issue Lease(s)

Site Assessment

Site Characterization
Site Assessment Plan (SAP)

Construction and Operations

Construction & Operations Plan (COP)
Facility Design Report (FDR) and Fabrication and Installation Report (FIR)
Decommissioning

Stakeholder engagement is critical throughout all phases



Thank you!

